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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SIRHAN, MOTASIM et al.

Application No.: 10/017,500

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FOR VARIABLY CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE DELIVERY FROM
IMPLANTED PROSTHESES

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT ✓

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.